

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT: ReLeaf Tennessee - Tree Seedlings for 4th Graders

- WHO:** 4th grade students in public and private schools in Davidson County
- WHAT:** Each 4th grade student that participates in ReLeaf Tennessee will receive a tree seedling to plant. Each classroom will receive a teacher packet filled with useful educational materials. It will include information about trees, instructions for tree planting and how to handle the trees to insure survival. Also, we will include lesson plans that will help teach students about trees, forests, and their value to the environment and economy. Your Davidson County coordinator is the Beautification and Environment Commission. This is the 15th year of the campaign and we want to offer 4th grade classes the opportunity to participate in this conservation effort. This special state-wide program is sponsored by The Tennessee Urban Forestry Council, The Tennessee Forestry Association, UT Extension and The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Forestry Division.
- WHEN:** You must register to participate by **November 3, 2006**– use the form at the bottom of the page. You will receive your teacher packet in February of 2007. During the week of March 2, 2007, you will also receive a bundle of 25-30 seedlings. This should be enough to give each student one tree to take home, or to plant on school grounds. Trees to be taken home will need to be individually packaged in wet newspaper and plastic bags. You may want to have students bring a plastic bag from home for this project. It is very important that the tree roots do not dry out even for a moment.
- GOALS:** Our goal is to encourage the planting of millions of new urban trees that will provide shade, oxygen and beauty for the city of Nashville! Planting trees is an easy and highly visible way to participate in the environmental movement linking citizens around our state and country. Be a vital part of the Arbor Day commitment to natural resource conservation and our environment. Join in ReLeaf Tennessee.

YES, I want to participate in ReLeaf tree planting with my 4th grade class!

Return this form by November 3, 2006

TEACHER: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

Number of 4th Grade Students: _____

**Send to : ReLeaf Trees, Metro Beautification & Environment Commission,
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Or Fax to: 862-5011**